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1. About 60 cylindrical tanks measuring 15 meters in length and 2 meters in diameter arrived in Hohensaaten in mid-October. Most of these tanks were dug in by January and had been filled with diesel and jet fuel. Fourteen additional tanks arrived at the site on 8 January. The construction of huts and other small buildings near the fuel depot was begun in early January.
2. Lieutenant Colonel Birke of the KVP was responsible for the recruitment of labor and the general supervision of the project. Birke who was formerly stationed in Potsdam is now attached to the KVP headquarters in Strausberg. The commander of the KVP guard detachment is a Lieutenant Golland.
3. A radar station is being constructed on the Pimpinellenberg near Oderberg. A radio interception station is already operating in the vicinity. The area is being guarded by police.

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